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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from August 18, 2005 to November 18, 2005 the fee for a small entity which is **\$510.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	90	minus	168	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
					Sub-total =	0.00
					Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	0.00
					Total Fee =	0.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$760.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$510.00) and the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$250.00).
5. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Dated: **November 18, 2005**
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